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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:  Chief, Policy and Coordination Staff

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SUBJECT: Visit of Lieutenant General
Fred K. Mahaffey to CIA

1. Lieutenant General Fred K. Mahaffey, USA, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Readiness Command (REDCOM), will visit CIA Headquarters on the afternoon of 2 May 1985. His courtesy calls on the DDCI and the DDO are, in effect, get acquainted sessions with no substantive issues to be discussed. However, you may wish to comment on the overall relationship between the CIA and the Military.

2. Attached for your information, are the briefing schedule, a current biographic profile on and resume of service of Lieutenant General Mahaffey, and a brief description of REDCOM and the other two joint activities located at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Florida.

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Attachments:

1. Briefing Schedule
2. Biographic Profile
3. Description of REDCOM Activities

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Biographical Resume

of

FRED KEITH MAHAFFEY

Lieutenant General, USA

Lieutenant General Fred K. Mahaffey graduated from the University of Denver and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry in 1955. During his career he has served in key command assignments from platoon leader through division commander both overseas and in the United States.

Lieutenant General Mahaffey's extensive overseas experience includes two tours of duty in Europe in duty positions from platoon leader through company and staff assignments with the 28th Infantry Regiment and the 1st Battle Group, 28th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, and most recently as the Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division. He has also served twice in Vietnam first as advisor to the Vietnamese Army and later in the 9th Infantry Division as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and as Commander, 60th Infantry Battalion.

In the United States, Lieutenant General Mahaffey has served in assignments with the 8th Infantry Division, the US Army Infantry Board, the US Army Infantry School and the US Army Command and General Staff College. His key command assignments have been as Commander, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile); Assistant Commandant, US Army Infantry School; Assistant Deputy Commanding General, and later, Deputy Commanding General, US Army Combined Arms Development Activity. His key staff assignments have been with the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army; the Office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Army; and as the Director of Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. He is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans for the Army.

Lieutenant General Mahaffey's military education includes the US Army Ranger and Airborne Schools, US Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. In addition to his BA Degree in Business Administration from the University of Denver, he also holds a Master of Science Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

His military awards include three Silver Stars, four awards of the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star with V device and three oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, numerous Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal with V device and oak leaf cluster, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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MAJOR JOINT ACTIVITIES LOCATED AT MACDILL AFB, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES READINESS COMMAND



JOINT DEPLOYMENT AGENCY



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND



WHAT IS IT?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of six US unified commands. The others are for Europe, Atlantic, Pacific, Central/South America and the Central Area. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A transportation management agency operating as an extension of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of six US unified commands. Its area of responsibility includes 19 countries in Southwest Asia, the Arabian Peninsula and the Horn of Africa, plus the Red Sea and Persian Gulf. |
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WHAT DOES IT DO?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commands US-based general purpose Army and Air Force forces. - Provides US-based combat forces to overseas combat commands. - Develops operational concepts, tactics, techniques and procedures for joint operations of US forces. - Trains US-based forces during joint exercises. - Provides planning and commands forces for land defense of the US and, with Canadian Forces Mobile Command, land defense of Canada. - Provides military forces to assist civil defense of US. - Provides forces and a Joint Task Force Headquarters to conduct planning and operations, disaster relief and noncombatant evacuation as directed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides centralized management and coordination for worldwide deployment of US forces. - Provides deployment planning support for all unified commanders and joint task force commanders. - Plans, coordinates and monitors worldwide air, sea and land movement of US forces and materiel during military operations and exercises. - Develops a worldwide automated management information system for military deployments. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deters aggression through military preparedness and provides the military dimension to US foreign policy in its area of responsibility. - Plans and, if directed, conducts combat operations to assist friendly nations. - Trains US and foreign forces in exercises, both in the US and overseas. - Establishes military relationships where required and furnishes representation, advice and assistance to US diplomatic missions. - Plans and conducts evacuation of noncombatant personnel, disaster relief and other humanitarian missions. - Administers the Security Assistance Program in the Central area (in transition until October 1963). |
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WHAT DOES IT COMMAND?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 364-person headquarters. - 325,000 US-based Army and Air Force personnel forming the general reserve of US combat ready forces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not a command. A 181-person agency headquarters plus 129 persons shared from US Readiness Command. - No forces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In peacetime:
A four-Service, 867-person headquarters with Army, Navy and Air Force component commands.
US military forces in Central area. - In wartime (major combat elements):
3 Divisions and other Army forces
1 and 1/3 USMC Marine Amphibious Force (1 and 1/3 Div)
18 Air Force Tactical Fighter |
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